

NEWSLETTER



BROOKINGS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

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From the Pastor's Desk...

Dear Brookings Family,

Linda and I were disappointed that we were not able to enjoy the talents of Kelly Mowrer while she was here in Brookings. The good news is however, that we have been able to store our things in California, rent our home, and become Oregonians again. While in California I was able to officiate at the funeral service of Ina Liem, who has been a member of the Gold Beach church for many years.

Linda will be driving a car load of our things up to Oregon after she has spent some time with her Mother who lives in Oxnard, CA and her son in Tennessee. I anticipate her arrival on March 13.

On March 7 Greg Hamilton, from the Union Religious Liberty Department, will be our speaker while I am conducting Communion in Gold Beach. We will have our all

church potluck to make it easier to hear his afternoon presentation.

Starting on Tuesday evening, March 10 at 7pm we will begin a 4 part series entitled "Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage". This will be a video presentation by Pastor Mark Gungor. While I was at the Brookings Ministerial meeting, Pastor Tim Lourash from the Brookings Nazarene Church spoke very highly of this seminar that he had been involved in while pastoring another church. So this is a program that we will want to promote to all who are interested.

Most marriages could be happier. Marriage is hard work. Why? "The Tale of Two Brains", the first program will explain how men and women are wired differently. God made us this way-now we can learn why. This presentation is the longest (131 minutes) but is worth your time.

Pastor Mark uses humor about sensitive topics without being crude. March 17 is the second video (79 minutes) deals more seriously with sex. This is a powerful presentation about the harmful effects of pornography and pre-marital sex.

On Sabbath, March 14, I will preach a sermon on "The Rapture". There are so many people who are deceived about the events connected with the second coming of Jesus. Jesus warned us about this in the 24th chapter of Matthew. Please bring interested friends and neighbors to hear what the Bible really says about "being caught up into the air".

May God bless each one of us as we serve not only our church but our entire community.

Love,
Pastor & Linda Shultz

Something to ponder:

- HE WHO EXCHANGES FOR BREAD, KEEPS ONLY ONE. HE WHO EXCHANGES IDEAS KEEPS BOTH. THE BEST BUSINESS IS EXCHANGING IDEAS. ~MACHADO DE ASSIS
- PLANS ARE ONLY GOOD INTENTIONS UNLESS THEY IMMEDIATELY DEGENERATE INTO HARD WORK. ~PETER DRUCKER
- BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD. ~MAHATMA GANDHI



For the Little Ones...

- What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?
- What goes up and doesn't come back down?
- What has to be broken before you can use it?
- What belongs to you but is used more by others?

Secondary Story Headline

- As summer approaches if the weather is nice, look for a Sabbath afternoon walk to be an-

nounced. Or ask others at the Picnic in the Basement if they would like to join you!

- A pamphlet with information about Ordination is available at the credenza.